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SUBJECT: LE MONDE INQUIRY RE PROPOSED NUCLEAR SECURITY
CONFERENCE

1. EMBASSY SCICON RECEIVED TELEPHONE INQUIRY LATE
TODAY FROM LE MONDE SCIENTIFIC EDITOR NICOLAS VICHNEY
IN WHICH HE WAS SEEKING CONFIRMATION OF LEAD OTHERS ON
LE MONDE EDITORIAL STAFF HAD COLLECTED IN THEIR DISCUS-
SIONS WITH PEOPLE AROUND THE ELYSEE PALACE. THE LEAD
IS THAT THE U.S. HAS PROPOSED A CONFERENCE OF NUCLEAR
EXPORTING STATES, E.G., CANADA, JAPAN AND SOME WE'S,
TO DEVELOP NEW INTERNATIONAL MEASURES FOR SECURITY OF
NUCLEAR MATERIALS.

2. SCICON'S RESPONSE WAS THAT HE KNEW OF NO SPECIFIC
PLANS FOR A CONFERENCE. HE NOTED THAT THERE CONTINUES
TO BE EXCHANGE OF VISITS AT THE EXPERT LEVEL BETWEEN
FRANCE AND THE U.S., AS WELL AS AMONG OTHER NUCLEAR
EXPORTING STATES, ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR SECURITY
MATTERS (E.G. E. B. GILLER OF AEC DECEMBER 10). VICHNEY
IS ACQUAINTED WITH SUCH EXCHANGES AND NOTED THAT HE
THOUGHT THIS A MORE FRUITFUL LINE OF EFFORT THAN A
LARGE CONFERENCE.

3. LE MONDE MAY WELL PUT OUT SOME STORY ON THIS MATTER.
WE WILL KEEP THE DEPARTMENT ADVISED IN SUCH CASE.

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